Estimated Education Cost Sharing (ECS) Formula Phase-In/Out Schedule
6/15/2023

To view the ECS phase-in/out schedule and estimated grants for a specific town, please select the town from the drop-down menu in the blue cell below.

Colchester

Cumulative Phase-In/Out percentage

Fiscal Year	Estimated ECS Grant*	Estimated Change from FY 2023 ECS	Grant Phase-In/Out Schedule**
2020	12,359,177		
2021	12,040,218		
2022	12,040,218		
2023	12,040,218		
2024	12,040,218	-	0%
2025	12,040,218	-	0%
2026	11,550,474	(489,744)	14%
2027	11,060,804	(979,414)	17%
2028	10,571,251	(1,468,967)	20%
2029	10,081,698	(1,958,520)	25%
2030	9,592,194	(2,448,024)	33%
2031	9,102,616	(2,937,602)	50%
2032	8,613,039	(3,427,179)	100%

* For FYs 2022 through 2025, towns that are overfunded according to the ECS formula and would normally experience decreases in their ECS funding are “held harmless." This means instead of having their funding reduced, these towns will receive the same funding for FYs 2022 through 2025 as they did in FY 2021. As a result, the phase-out schedule for these towns is extended by four years until FY 2032.

** Starting in FY 2023 for phase-in towns, and FY 2026 for phase-out towns, the phase-in/out formula is changed from taking a percent of the difference between fully-funded and the FY 2017 amount, to taking a percent of the difference between fully-funded and the prior year grant amount. This technical change ensures no district will ever receive more than their fully-funded phase-in amount, or less than their fully-funded phase-out amount.

**Note: Estimated grants assume the ECS formula remains as specified under current Connecticut state statutes, and town values for the following variables remain constant:*

Resident student count
Low-income students
Multilingual Learners
Equalized Net Grand List Per Capita (ENGLC)
Median Household Income (MHI)
Public Investment Community Index values and rankings
Students sent to regional school districts
Regional school district grade composition
Alliance District status
Priority District Status

Sources:

Conn. Gen. Statutes ch. 172, §§ 10-262f, 262h.

H.B. 6941: An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and Provisions Related to Revenue and Other Items Implementing the State Budget (as amended by House Amendments A and B).